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200 ACRE FARM FOR SALE, about 4 miles southwest of Dalton Station, on the Mattoon & Decatur Railroad, all under cultivation; about 300 fruit trees in bearing; 2 miles of hedge, 4 years old; a one story frame house; good barn, wells, &c. $40 per acre. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

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TWINS BY JOVE!
A Railroad Episode.

[From the Ohio Sentinel.]

The Pacific Express train on the Pan-Handle railroad left the Columbus depot on Friday evening last, under the charge of Conductor Drury. Nothing transpired to disturb the monotony of the conductor's call on drowsy passengers for "tickets, gentlemen," until the train was between Dennison and Steubenville. Then he was notified that a lady passenger desired his presence. He found the lady evidently in some trouble and embarrassment. To his affirmative response to the query whether he was married, the lady stated that she was on her way from Cincinnati to meet her husband in New York, and that a crisis was impending, involving the appearance of an additional passenger.

This startled the conductor, of course, but with a heart as big as an elephant he set to work to make the lady comfortable. All the passengers are hastily shuffled into another car, and such female assistance as could be procured on the train was brought into requisition. In a brief time the little stranger—a fine bouncing girl is the phrase—put in an appearance, and the conductor congratulated himself on his happy escape from a dilemma. With a heart overwhelming with sympathy, he arranged an impromptu wardrobe for the very young lady from his own underclothing. It was not exactly in the style of those "infant outfits," advertised in the New York papers, yet it served a good purpose.

But this is not all. The train left Steubenville on time and was soon thundering round the hills of West Virginia, when the conductor received another shock. This time it was "a fine boy." Twins, by jove! one a Buckeye and the other a Pan-Handler. The remainder of Drury's linen went to start the little fellow on his journey through the world. Then for fear of what might happen, the train was hurried up. In due time it reached Pittsburg, and the lady and two unticketed passengers were tenderly conveyed to comfortable quarters at the Union Depot hotel, when a telegram was sent to the husband in New York, which probably lifted him out of his boots. At last advices mother and children were doing well.

The twins certainly commenced life under very extraordinary circumstances. Born on a fast going Pacific train, the one in Ohio and the other in West Virginia, it is safe to promise they will be resonably fast young people. The mother is reported as being a most estimable lady but not much given to the study of almanacs.

PERCEPTIONS OF THE BLIND.

Mr Levey, in his work on "Blindness and the Blind," says: When passing along the street I can distinguish shops from private houses, and point out the door and windows, etc., and this whether the doors be open or shut. When a window consists of an entire sheet of glass, it is more difficult to discover than one composed of a number of small panes. From this it would appear that glass is not a good conductor of sensation specially connected with this sense. When objects below the face are perceived, the sensation comes in an oblique line from the object to the upper part of the face. While walking with a friend in Forest Lane, Stratford, I said pointing to a fence which separated the road from the field, "those rails are not quite as high as my shoulder."—he looked at them and said they were higher. We, however, measured and found that they were about three inches lower than my shoulder. At the time of making these observations I was about four feet from the rails. Certainly in this instance facial peception was more accurate than sight. When the lower part of a fence is brick-work, and the upper part rails, the fact can be detected, and the line where the the two meet easily perceived. Irregularities in height and projections and indentations in walls can also be discovered. A similar sensation belongs to some part of the animal creation, and especially to bats, who have been known to fly about a room without striking against anything after the cruel experiment has been made of extracting their eyes.

MR. MORTON indicated in his speech in Chicago that he knows what the Liberals of Illinois intend to devote themselves to during the remainder of the canvass. He said:

"But they have another object to attain in this State. You have a peculiar system of representation. You have what is called the minority system of representation, which has been tried slightly, I believe, in England, and has been adopted here. I know not how it will work. I do not undertake to pronounce any judgment upon it, but they hope that under this system of minority representation the 50,000 Republican majority in the State of Illinois can be frittered away, and its influence lost, so as to re-elect Lyman Trumbull to the Senate of the United States. That is the main object for which the fight is now being continued in the State of Illinois."

Von Moltke very courteously sent proofs of his Franco-Prussian war book to MacMahon to be corrected, if needs be.

THE PLATFORM.

The following is the Platform adopted by the National Republican Convention at Philadelphia:

The Republican party of the United States, assembled in National Convention in the city of Philadelphia, on the 5th and 6th days of June, 1872, again declares its faith, appeals to its history, and announces its position upon the questions before the country.

1. During the eleven years of its supremacy it has accepted with grand courage the solemn duties of the time. It suppressed a gigantic rebellion, emancipated 4,000,000 slaves, decreed the equal citizenship of all and established universal suffrage, exhibiting unparalleled magnanimity. It criminally punished no man for political offense, and warmly welcomed all who proved their loyalty by obeying the laws and dealing justly with their neighbors. It has steadily decreased with a firm hand the resultant disorders of the great war, and indicated a wise policy towards the Indians. The Pacific railroad and similar vast enterprises have been generally aided and successfully conducted. The public lands have been freely given to actual settlers, immigration protected and encouraged, and a full acknowledgment of naturalized citizens' rights secured from European powers. A uniform national currency has been provided, repudiation frowned down, the national credit sustained under the most extraordinary burdens, and new bonds negotiated at lower rates. The revenues have been carefully collected and honestly applied; despite the annual large reductions of the rates of taxation, the public debt has been reduced during Gen. Grant's Presidency at the rate of one hundred millions of dollars a year; a great financial crisis has been averted, and peace and plenty prevail throughout the land.—Menacing foreign difficulties have been peacefully and honorably compromised, and the honor and power of the nation kept in high respect throughout the world. This glorious record of the past is the paryt's best pledge for the future. We believe the people will not intrust the government to any party or combination of men composed chiefly of those who have resisted every step of this beneficial progress.

2. Complete liberty and exact equality in the enjoyment of all civil, political and public rights should be established and effectually maintained throughout the Union by efficient and appropriate State and federal legislation. Neither the law nor its administration should admit of any discrimination in respect to any citizen by reason of race, creed, color or previous condition of servitude.

3. The recent amendments to the National Constitution should be cordially sustained, because they are right, not merely tolerated because they are the law, and should be carried out, according to their spirit, by appropriate legislation, the enforcement of which can be safely trusted only to the party that secured those amendments.

4. The national government should seek to maintain an honorable peace with all nations, protecting its citizens everywhere, and sympathizing with all peoples who strive for greater liberty.

5. Any system of civil service under which the subordinate positions of the government are considered rewards for mere party zeal is fitly demoralizing, and we therefore favor a reform of the system by laws which shall abolish the evils of patronage, and make honesty, efficiency and fidelity essential qualifications for public position, without practically creating a life tenure of office.

6. We are opposed to the further grants of public lands to corporations and monopolies, and demand that the national domain be set apart for free homes for the people.

7. The annual revenues, after paying current debts, should furnish a moderate balance for the reduction of the principal, and the revenue, except so much as may be derived from a tax on tobacco and liquors, should be raised by duties on importations, the duties of which should be so adjusted as to aid in securing remunerative wages to labor, and promote the industries, growth and prosperity of the whole country.

8. We hold in undying honor the soldiers and sailors whose valor saved the Union. Their pensions are a sacred debt of the nation, and the widows and orphans of those who died for their country are entitled to the care of a generous and grateful people, and we favor such additional legislation as will extend the bounty of the government to all our soldiers and sailors who were honorably discharged, and who in the line of duty became disabled, without regard to the length of time or cause of such discharge.

9. The doctrine of Great Britain and other European powers, concerning allegiance, "once a subject, always a subject," having at last through the efforts of the Republican party, been abandoned, and the American idea of an individuals's right to transfer his allegiance having been accepted by European nations, it is the duty of our government to guard with jealous care the rights of adopted citizens against the assumption of unauthorized claims by their former governments, and we urge continual and careful encouragement and protection to voluntary immigration.

10. The franking privilege ought to be abolished and the way prepared for a speedy reduction in the rates of postage.

11. Among the questions which press for attention is that which concerns the relations of capital and labor, and the Republican party recognize the duty of so shaping legislation as to secure full protection and the amplest field for capital, and for labor, the creator of capital, the largest opportunities, and a just share of the mutual profits of these two great servants of civilization.

12. We hold that Congress and the President have only fulfilled an imperative duty in their measures for the suppression of violent and treasonable organizations in certain lately rebellious regions, and for the protection of the ballot-box, and therefore are entitled to the thanks of the nation.

13. We denounce the repudiation of the public debt, in any form or disguise, as a national crime, and we witness with pride the reduction of the principle of the debt and upon the rates of interest upon the balance, and we confidently expect that our excellent national currency will be perfected by the speedy resumption of specie payments.

14. The Republican party is mindful of its obligations to the loyal women of America for their noble devotion to the cause of freedom, and their admission to wider fields of usefulness is received with satisfaction; and the demands of any class of citizens for additional rights should be treated with respectful consideration.

15. We heartily approve the actions of Congress in extending amnesty to those lately in rebellion, and rejoice in the growth of peace and fraternal feeling throughout the land.

16. The Republican party propose to respect the rights reserved by the people themselves as carefully as the powers delegated by them to State and to federal government. It disapproves of a resort to unconstitutional laws for the purpose of removing evils by interference with rights not surrendered by the people to either the State or national government.

17. It is the duty of the general government to adopt such measures as will tend to encourage American commerce and ship building.

18. We believe that the modest patriotism the earnest purpose, sound judgment, practical wisdom, incorruptible integrity and illustious services of Ulyssess S. Grant have commended him to the hearts of the American people, and with him at our head we start to-day on a new march to victory.

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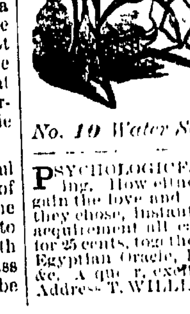

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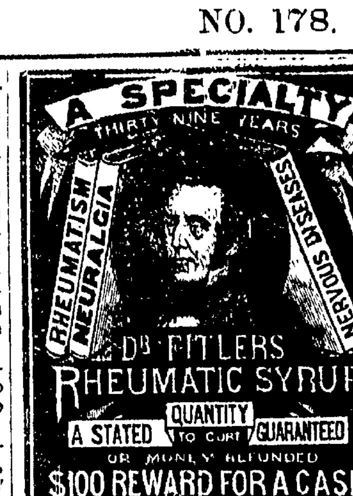

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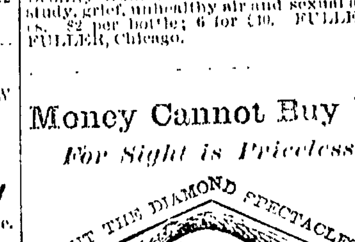

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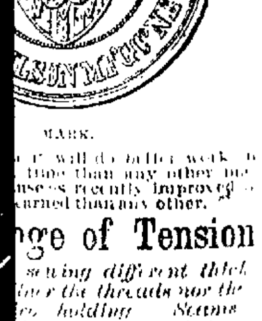

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TWINS BY JOVE!

A Railroad Episode.

[From the Ohio Sentinel.]

The Pacific Express train on the Pan-Handle railroad left the Columbus depot on Friday evening last, under the charge of Conductor Drury. Nothing transpired to disturb the monotony of the conductor's call on drowsy passengers for "tickets, gentlemen," until the train was between Dennison and Steubenville. Then he was notified that a lady passenger desired his presence. He found the lady evidently in some trouble and embarrassment. To his affirmative response to the query whether he was married, the lady stated that she was on her way from Cincinnati to meet her husband in New York, and that a crisis was impending, involving the appearance of an additional passenger.

This startled the conductor, of course, but with a heart as big as an elephant he set to work to make the lady comfortable. All the passengers are hastily shuffled into another car, and such female assistance as could be procured on the train was brought into requisition. In a brief time the little stranger—a fine bouncing girl is the phrase—put in an appearance, and the conductor congratulated himself on his happy escape from a dilemma. With a heart overwhelming with sympathy, he arranged an impromptu wardrobe for the very young lady from his own underclothing. It was not exactly in the style of those "infant outfits," advertised in the New York papers, yet it served a good purpose.

But this is not all. The train left Steubenville on time and was soon thundering round the hills of West Virginia, when the conductor received another shock. This time it was "a fine boy." Twins, by jove! one a Buckeye and the other a Pan-Handler. The remainder of Drury's linen went to start the little fellow on his journey through the world. Then for fear of what might happen, the train was hurried up. In due time it reached Pittsburg, and the lady and two unticketed passengers were tenderly conveyed to comfortable quarters at the Union Depot hotel, when a telegram was sent to the husband in New York, which probably lifted him out of his boots. At last advices mother and children were doing well.

The twins certainly commenced life under very extraordinary circumstances. Born on a fast going Pacific train, the one in Ohio and the other in West Virginia, it is safe to promise they will be resonably fast young people. The mother is reported as being a most estimable lady but not much given to the study of almanacs.

PERCEPTIONS OF THE BLIND.

Mr Levey, in his work on "Blindness and the Blind," says: When passing along the street I can distinguish shops from private houses, and point out the door and windows, etc., and this whether the doors be open or shut. When a window consists of an entire sheet of glass, it is more difficult to discover than one composed of a number of small panes. From this it would appear that glass is not a good conductor of sensation specially connected with this sense. When objects below the face are perceived, the sensation comes in an oblique line from the object to the upper part of the face. While walking with a friend in Forest Lane, Stratford, I said pointing to a fence which separated the road from the field, "those rails are not quite as high as my shoulder."—he looked at them and said they were higher. We, however, measured and found that they were about three inches lower than my shoulder. At the time of making these observations I was about four feet from the rails. Certainly in this instance facial pecception was more accurate than sight. When the lower part of a fence is brick-work, and the upper part rails, the fact can be detected, and the line where the the two meet easily perceived. Irregularities in height and projections and indentations in walls can also be discovered. A similar sensation belongs to some part of the animal creation, and especially to bats, who have been known to fly about a room without striking against anything after the cruel experiment has been made of extracting their eyes.

MR. MORTON indicated in his speech in Chicago that he knows what the Liberals of Illinois intend to devote themselves to during the remainder of the canvass. He said:

"But they have another object to attain in this State. You have a peculiar system of representation. You have what is called the minority system of representation, which has been tried slightly, I believe, in England, and has been adopted here. I know not how it will work. I do not undertake to pronounce any judgment upon it, but they hope that under this system of minority representation the 50,000 Republican majority in the State of Illinois can be frittered away, and its influence lost, so as to re-elect Lyman Trumbull to the Senate of the United States. That is the main object for which the fight is now being continued in the State of Illinois."

Von Moltke very courteously sent proofs of his Franco-Prussian war book to MacMahon to be corrected, if needs be.

THE PLATFORM.

The following is the Platform adopted by the National Republican Convention at Philadelphia:

The Republican party of the United States, assembled in National Convention in the city of Philadelphia, on the 5th and 6th days of June, 1872, again declares its faith, appeals to its history, and announces its position upon the questions before the country.

1. During the eleven years of its supremacy it has accepted with grand courage the solemn duties of the time. It suppressed a gigantic rebellion, emancipated 4,000,000 slaves, decreed the equal citizenship of all and established universal suffrage, exhibiting unparalleled magnanimity. It criminally punished no man for political offense, and warmly welcomed all who proved their loyalty by obeying the laws and dealing justly with their neighbors. It has steadily decreased with a firm hand the resultant disorders of the great war, and indicated a wise policy towards the Indians. The Pacific railroad and similar vast enterprises have been generally aided and successfully conducted. The public lands have been freely given to actual settlers, immigration protected and encouraged, and a full acknowledgment of naturalized citizens' rights secured from European powers. A uniform national currency has been provided, repudiation frowned down, the national credit sustained under the most extraordinary burdens, and new bonds negotiated at lower rates. The revenues have been carefully collected and honestly applied; despite the annual large reductions of the rates of taxation, the public debt has been reduced during Gen. Grant's Presidency at the rate of one hundred millions of dollars a year; a great financial crisis has been averted, and peace and plenty prevail throughout the land.—Menacing foreign difficulties have been peacefully and honorably compromised, and the honor and power of the nation kept in high respect throughout the world. This glorious record of the past is the paryt's best pledge for the future. We believe the people will not intrust the government to any party or combination of men composed chiefly of those who have resisted every step of this beneficial progress.

2. Complete liberty and exact equality in the enjoyment of all civil, political and public rights should be established and effectually maintained throughout the Union by efficient and appropriate State and federal legislation. Neither the law nor its administration should admit of any discrimination in respect to any citizen by reason of race, creed, color or previous condition of servitude.

3. The recent amendments to the National Constitution should be cordially sustained, because they are right, not merely tolerated because they are the law, and should be carried out, according to their spirit, by appropriate legislation, the enforcement of which can be safely trusted only to the party that secured those amendments.

4. The national government should seek to maintain an honorable peace with all nations, protecting its citizens everywhere, and sympathizing with all peoples who strive for greater liberty.

5. Any system of civil service under which the subordinate positions of the government are considered rewards for mere party zeal is fitly demoralizing, and we therefore favor a reform of the system by laws which shall abolish the evils of patronage, and make honesty, efficiency and fidelity essential qualifications for public position, without practically creating a life tenure of office.

6. We are opposed to the further grants of public lands to corporations and monopolies, and demand that the national domain be set apart for free homes for the people.

7. The annual revenues, after paying current debts, should furnish a moderate balance for the reduction of the principal, and the revenue, except so much as may be derived from a tax on tobacco and liquors, should be raised by duties on importations, the duties of which should be so adjusted as to aid in securing remunerative wages to labor, and promote the industries, growth and prosperity of the whole country.

8. We hold in undying honor the soldiers and sailors whose valor saved the Union. Their pensions are a sacred debt of the nation, and the widows and orphans of those who died for their country are entitled to the care of a generous and grateful people, and we favor such additional legislation as will extend the bounty of the government to all our soldiers and sailors who were honorably discharged, and who in the line of duty became disabled, without regard to the length of time or cause of such discharge.

9. The doctrine of Great Britain and other European powers, concerning allegiance, "once a subject, always a subject," having at last through the efforts of the Republican party, been abandoned, and the American idea of an individuals's right to transfer his allegiance having been accepted by European nations, it is the duty of our government to guard with jealous care the rights of adopted citizens against the assumption of unauthorized claims by their former governments, and we urge continual and careful encouragement and protection to voluntary immigration.

10. The franking privilege ought to be abolished and the way prepared for a speedy reduction in the rates of postage.

11. Among the questions which press for attention is that which concerns the relations of capital and labor, and the Republican party recognize the duty of so shaping legislation as to secure full protection and the amplest field for capital, and for labor, the creator of capital, the largest opportunities, and a just share of the mutual profits of these two great servants of civilization.

12. We hold that Congress and the President have only fulfilled an imperative duty in their measures for the suppression of violent and treasonable organizations in certain lately rebellious regions, and for the protection of the ballot-box, and therefore are entitled to the thanks of the nation.

13. We denounce the repudiation of the public debt, in any form or disguise, as a national crime, and we witness with pride the reduction of the principle of the debt and upon the rates of interest upon the balance, and we confidently expect that our excellent national currency will be perfected by the speedy resumption of specie payments.

14. The Republican party is mindful of its obligations to the loyal women of America for their noble devotion to the cause of freedom, and their admission to wider fields of usefulness is received with satisfaction; and the demands of any class of citizens for additional rights should be treated with respectful consideration.

15. We heartily approve the actions of Congress in extending amnesty to those lately in rebellion, and rejoice in the growth of peace and fraternal feeling throughout the land.

16. The Republican party propose to respect the rights reserved by the people themselves as carefully as the powers delegated by them to State and to federal government. It disapproves of a resort to unconstitutional laws for the purpose of removing evils by interference with rights not surrendered by the people to either the State or national government.

17. It is the duty of the general government to adopt such measures as will tend to encourage American commerce and ship building.

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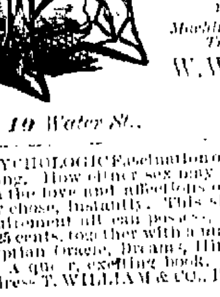

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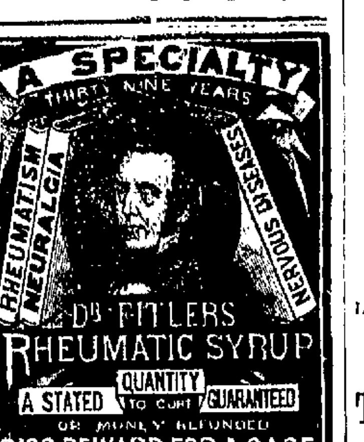

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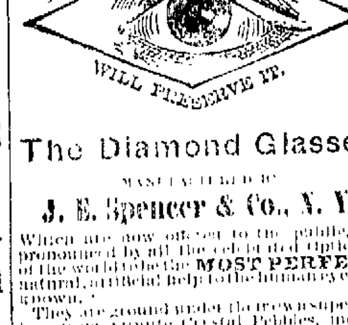

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"	St. Louis	7 50 a. m

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"	Quincy	5 15 a. m
"	Decatur	12 10 p. m
Arrive	Toledo	2 10 a. m

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Republican meetings will be held at the times and places specified below. All who are in favor of perpetuating the Union of these States, and preserving the peace, dignity, honor and prosperity of the same; all who are opposed to the man who, in 1860, said: "If the Southern States desire to withdraw from this Union," etc., he would be willing to the same, and again, on the 19th of September, 1872, said at Pittsburg, that if the Southern people prove that they want disunion, he would consent to it; and all who are in favor of the Patriot, Soldier, and Statesman, who so nobly defended his country in its terrible baptism of blood, are not only earnestly invited, but everybody is requested to be present:

FRIDAY, OCT. 25TH.
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TUESDAY, OCT. 29TH.
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MONDAY, NOV. 4TH.
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Hon. Jos. G. Cannon's Appointments.

Hon. J. G. Cannon, Republican candidate for Congress, will address the people of Macon county as follows:

Blue Mound—Friday, Oct. 25th. H. P. Parmelee
Decatur—Saturday, Oct. 26th.
Macon—Monday, Oct. 28th.
☞ The above are all evening meetings.

THROUGHOUT this State the Republicans are now gloriously active and enthusiastic in the work of the campaign. They are waking up to the only remaining danger—that of the Liberal Democrats securing a Trumbull majority in Legislature—and are bound to knock this last forlorn hope out from under them.

GREAT BRITAIN has had the San Juan case, as well as the Alabama claims decided against her. On either of these John Bull was ready to fight, and so were we. It is something to know, however, that this country was in the right in both cases. Thanks to the firmness of the Administration, they have been settled without bloodshed and on the basis originally claimed by our Government.

THE firemen, with their new uniforms, made a splendid appearance on parade this afternoon.

TRUMBULL AND THE SECOR CLAIM.

Hon. James G. Blaine, the Speaker of the National House of Representatives, in his recent speech in Chicago, called the attention of the reporters on the platform to a statement he was about to make, and asked that his words should be taken down just as he uttered them. He said:

"I state on my responsibility as a gentleman, and on any further responsibility that may attach to me as the Speaker of the House of Representatives, that Lyman Trumbull came to me and said a resolution of inquiry into the official action of the Secretary of the Navy in paying the 'Secor Claim,' would be offered in the House, and desired me, as Speaker, to appoint a committee that would report against the Secretary; that, not believing Secretary Robeson had violated any law or been guilty of corruption in the payment of the claim referred to, I did, contrary to the precedents of legislative bodies, appoint on that committee *three* opponents of the Administration and *two* in favor of it; and that, after a full and searching investigation of the charges, the committee *unanimously* reported that the charges had not been sustained, and fully exonerated Secretary Robeson and the Administration." And Speaker Blaine added, "I am responsible for this statement here or elsewhere."

And yet Trumbull has the reckless effrontery to go about the country and harp upon the "Secor claim," to show the dishonesty of Grant's Administration! Does he not show his own dishonesty by so doing?

ON HIS TRAVELS,

We were not aware that Waynesville was in the county, but it seems that Buckingham has been making a speech there, and as he is not particularly interested in making Democratic votes which cannot be counted for himself we are forced to believe that the village mentioned is within the bailiwick of the attorney of this county. A Waynesville correspondent of the Clinton *Public* writes to that paper as follows:

We had a rally of the Dem-Lib. in the school-house on Tuesday evening of last week. Having nothing to do I thought I would stroll around there and see what was to be said. We were addressed by Mr. Buckingham, a Decatur Democrat. He went over the old song of not referring to the war; told us of the stealings of the government; went down to New Orleans; chased Grant's brother-in-law around; told about the carpet baggers almost running the South, and of the President's ignorance, saying that he could not read very well and that Morton and others wrote Grant's messages, &c. In fact he roasted his crow well and when he had it all well prepared he told us he did not like the dish, that is, he would rather vote for O'Conor or some good Democrat, but Greeley was the best he could do, and exhorted all good Democrats to vote for H. G. He then closed by filling up the bloody chasm planting evergreens and shaking hands over it.

From the above description we judge the effort spoken of was the same good speech made by Buckingham in all the school houses of this county.

HON. HARVEY C. CALKINS is a Democratic member of the present Congress. He represents the Twelfth New York District. Two years ago he was elected by a majority of 16,000. A few evenings ago he took occasion to define, with precision, his present position on the Presidential question. He claims to be as good a Democrat as ever, but under existing circumstances he must support General Grant. The report of his "come outer" speech says:

In conclusion, he thought the result of the elections in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana was a proof that the whole country had the greatest confidence in the present Administration, and were resolved to re-elect Grant rather than see the country ruined by the election of such a changeable man as Horace Greeley undoubtedly is [Cheers.] He had prepared a letter some weeks ago defining his position in the campaign, but thought he would not declare his ideas until he had a chance to do so in his own district, and before the men who had elected him as a Democratic member of Congress.

A few years ago it was poor Maximilian and poor Carlotta! Now it is poor Greeley and poor Brown. What few friends they have are fast leaving them. The ship is rapidly sinking, and all on board must leave or be whelmed in ruin

A DISPATCH gives the following account of the last appearance of Gratz Brown in public. The scene is laid at Belleville, Ill.—time, last Wednesday.

The Liberals are having a torch light procession, and B. Gratz Brown came over here this evening to make a speech. When he arrived at the hotel he was so sick that it took two men to help him up stairs. In about two hours after he got well enough to make a ten minutes speech. He was followed by the apostate Butz, of Chicago, and Gov Koerner, in German, who made short speeches. Koerner's chances are desperate here, and he is doing all in his power to save himself from political ruin at his own home, but the political tidal wave will sweep Greeley, Gratz and Koerner to non existence in this section of the State.

The Local Editor.—An exchange says: "If a man buys a new buggy, or if his cow can bawl three times without winking, the local is expected to proclaim it with a grand flourish. If he starts a two-penny business, his first thought is to bribe the local with a five cent cigar to write up a five dollar puff. Indeed, he thinks it is the mission of the local to make his fortune for him by "free blowing." He will take the local to one side and point out the superior qualities of a rat-terrier dog, and coolly ask him to "give the pup a hoist." He didn't care anything about it, only Spriggins has a dog which he thinks a buster, and some of 'em wanted his "put in" just to "take the conceit out of Spriggins." Everybody wants to be "put in," they are the "Great I am," but no one says, "Here, local, put yourself inside this new suit of clothes, or throw yourself outside this oyster stew, or stuff this watch into your pocket." Oh, no, of course not, that would cost something. The shoe is on the other foot, you see. The local is supposed to know everything about other people's business, and is expected to show up all the actors in every family broil in town. If the vile tongue of scandal finds a victim, people wonder why he don't run about with his note book and gather up the vituperative bits of slander for his paper. If he steps into a billiard hall he is requested to make a note of the astonishing fact that Bill Tompkins has just made a run of eleven points. When the minstrel troupe arrives in town, the agent immediately rushes for the printing office, and calling for the local he slips two or three tickets in his hand and whispers: "Draw us a big house! Put it in strong!" and patting him patronizingly on the shoulder, the agent admits the inferiority of the troupe, but we are not to "let on." To please the lecturer the local is forced to sit two mortal hours to hear him through an insipid discourse, so that he can "write him up."—And so it goes. All are anxious to appear favorable in print, but few are willing to pay for it. The local's time is worth nothing but to bother his head about writing puffs for ambitious persons. It don't cost him anything to live. He never eats, or drinks, or travels, and money is of no use to him. "Put it in! Put it in!"

THREE CHEERS FOR THE ELDER.

The State of Ohio used to be famous for its camp-meeting and religious revivals; but if what we hear from there now is true, it has sadly lost its prestige in those particulars. An Ironton paper tells us of a circumstance which lately occurred in that locality, which is a strong indication that there is something wrong either about the preachers or the people. A revival preacher, who had achieved considerable reputation as to his powers in the pulpit, went to Ironton for a week to "start a revival." He showed great zeal, preaching every night during his stay, got a double row of "mourners' benches" ready, and called frantically upon the congregation to come forward. The last night there was an immense gathering, and the preacher fairly outdid himself. He shouted, and pleaded, and waited, but all in vain. Not a soul rose. Finally, discouraged beyond measure, he sat down. At that juncture, a long-faced, anxious-looking man got up, and said that the Elder had been working hard and labored faithfully with them, and as a token of their appreciation he moved the congregation to give him three cheers. It was done with a heartiness which made the pews tremble, and the people went home satisfied that they had fully and faithfully performed their duty. The preacher has ever since been waiting to see Ironton destroyed by fire.

THE newspaper organ of political immorality in this city, and mouthpiece of of Mr. Five-thousand-dollars-an-hour Trumbull, opposes the execution of the law closing tippling-houses on Sunday. As in the opinion of Professor Greeley, the first principle of Democracy is "love rum and hate niggers," and as, in the same office-beggar's opinion, "all denizens of grog-shops are Democrats," and as the same incorrigible office-beggar wants all the Democratic votes the office-brokers bargained to deliver to him, it is not surprising that the Chicago organ of the corrupt apostle of spoliation should espouse and defend the cause of lawlessness and rowdyism—*Chicago Times.*

CARLINVILLE, Oct. 24.—Senator Trumbull was met at the train by an immense crowd, together with the

First Company of heavy recruits, composed of S. S. Gilbert, uniform principally blue.

Second Company of soundly converted, composed of M. McClure; uniform blue and gray.

Third Company of light artillery, 250 lbs, smooth bore, composed of R. C. Smalley; uniform all gray.

The procession formed in the following order, Indian file:

1. Light artillery; one strong.
2. Company soundly converted; one strong.
3. Senator Trumbull; one strong.
4. Company of heavy recruits, in charge of baggage, one strong.

The whole maneuver was well executed, without the aid of marshal or any other emblem of a military despotism.

At two o'clock the Senator said his piece to a good audience, nearly filling the Circuit Court room, a majority of whom were not Democrats or Liberals.

BALTIMORE, October 24.—The regular Democratic nominees were yesterday elected to the City Council in seventeen wards. The Republicans re-elected Hughes in the Fifteenth ward, and elected their candidates in the Eighteenth and Twentieth wards, a clear gain of two. The vote was small.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

☞ [Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

MAYOR HALL'S TRIAL.

THE HORSE DISEASE NOT IN CHICAGO.

Gov. Oglesby at Jerseyville.

A LIBERAL FAILURE AT CARLINVILLE.

Protpects for a Great Meeting at Springfield To-morrow.

Republican Gains in Baltimore.

Mrs. Greeley thought to be Dying,

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The increase in the number of cases of horses suffering from the prevalent malady is calculated from 30 to 40 per cent, of the horses in the city, or from eight to ten thousand horses, in all, in various stages of the malady. The subject is universally discussed, and fears that a serious interruption to traffic may take place in a few days are spreading. Yesterday hundreds of infected horses were in the streets, and thus far there seems to be a determination by the car companies and stage proprietors to run their vehicles at all hazards. About one hundred and fifty cars, in all, have been taken from the different lines, giving a little longer to wait between trips, but it has not interfered with the comfort of the travelling public. Some forty stages were withdrawn yesterday. Those in use were consequently greatly overcrowded. Alarming stories have been created to the effect that the infectious nature of the disease is transmitted to human beings; but, beyond reports, no cases have as yet appeared wherein a master has taken the disease from his horse. The Broadway Street Car Company last night had one hundred horses sick out of 1,00. The Third Avenue line has more than half its number 2,000 horses, suffering, and thus throughout all the lines the disease is gaining. The Brooklyn and Jersey City horses rave been similarly affected. A number of stable men think the disease will spread a few days and then decline and fall away entirely. No cases were reported as terminating fatally up to yesterday afternoon.

NEWBURG, N. Y. Oct. 24.—The horse disease has appeared here. Three deaths have occurred.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 24.—The horse disease has become severe. Last evening there were no horses in the streets. Store-keepers are delivering goods by hand carts. The erections of buildings is suspended. The animals attacked took the disease from thirteen to thirty days before it was discovered. Fatal cases are reported. This morning the disease appeared among the canal horses. Great difficulty is experienced in procuring conveyances for funerals

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 24.—The horse epidemic has appeared here.

NEW YORK, October 24.—The trial of Mayor Hall was resumed this morning in the court of Oyer and Terminer. Quite a sensation was created by the appearance of Lyman Tremaine, who returned to the city to assist the prosecuting counsel. R S. Storrs was the first witness called. He testified he was assistant in the Comptroller's office in 1870; A. Oakey Hall was Mayor at the time, and Wm. M. Tweed, President of the Board of Supervisors. He testified to the general routine of the Comptroller's office and the examination of vouchers by the county auditors.

Mayor Hall cross-examined the witness at great length. In behalf of the prosecution the witness examined a large number of vouchers on which the several counts in the indictments were found, he identified the county auditor's and Tweeds siguitures. The Mayors siguiture was attached to all the warrents, Mayor Hall examined one of the exhibits, and exclaimed, "I contest that signature." Witness was satisfied it was the Mayor's signature. Several other vouchers shown witness, some of the signatures of which he pronounced genuine, and others not so.

A recess was then taken for half an hour, when Storrs' examination was resumed. Several warrants were presented to him, on all of which he declared the Mayor's signiture to be genuine.

S. Clyner, formerly a clerk in the comptroller's office, testified that he had charge of the books relating to the Board of Audit. He gave a statement of the routine of a bill to the Board of Audit, not substancially differing from Storrs statement.

After a little further testimony, the court adjourned till to-morrow.

Mrs Greeley's ailment has taken a turn. Consumption is fully developed and dropsy has set in. The attending physician considers the symptoms a sure sign of approaching disolution.—death may be momentarialy expected. Mr. Greeley is completely unnerved scores of anxious friends, numerous letters of condolence and telegrams of sympathy pour in upon Mr. Greeley hourly.

FROM ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, October 24.—The excitement that some of the city papers seem inclined to create with reference to the breaking out of the dread horse disease in this city, proves to be without foundation. A reporter visited the stables of the West Side City Railway, where it was said the disease was prevalent, and was assured that not one of their horses was either sick or had died from this disease. Inquiries at the South Side stables, and in other directions elicited the same information.

A citizens' law and order committee are preparing an independent ticket for city and county officers, which will receive a large support. It will be especially strong on the temperance question.

To-day the anti-liquor law leaguers have caused the following, in the shape of a circular, to be distributed in the saloons, restaurants, questionable houses and other likely places in the city:

"Sir: A general meeting of the members of the Personal Liberty League will be held on Monday, October 28th, 1872, at ten o'clock in the morning, for the purpose of perfecting a campaign ticket, to be supported by the League, and making the necessary arrangements for the coming election. Please invite such of your friends as favor our cause, when an opportunity of joining the association will be afforded. Personal attendance is demanded under penalty of expulsion from our society."

SPRINGFIELD, ILL, October 24.—The Illinois Central Railroad Company has paid into the State Treasury during the last two days $100,000, it being a portion of the seven per cent. of the gross earnings of the road for the six months ending April 30, 1872. Another $50,000 is expected to be paid to-morrow. This fund, together with the canal fund and the one and a half mill tax, is, we believe, appropriated for the benefit of Chicago.

The Republican mass meeting of the citizens of Sangamon county, to be held here on Saturday next, promises to be a grand affair. Gen. R J. Oglesby and other distinguished speakers will address the meeting. A free train of twenty cars is to run from Farmer City to this place. The political prospects appear quite encouraging in this section.

JERSEYVILLE, Ill., Oct. 24.—Our next Governor, Richard J. Oglesby, addressed a large audience at this place to-day. There was present about 1,000 people, including delegations from the different precincts of the county. The Governor spoke over two hours, and was listened to with the greatest attention. He completely used up Trumbull, Palmer and Kœrner, and showed how inconsistent it was for Democrats to support Horace Greeley. One of the most prominent features of the procession was a live coon, with the inscription; "No 'possum here."

Gen. B. M. Printiss, of Quincy, and Capt. Wm. Massey, of Pike county, Ill, will address the citizens this evening. The Republicans are wide awake here, and you can expect to have a good report from Little Jersey on the 5th of November.

New Chestnuts at Miller's, 26 Main street. [Oct 25 1d

FOREIGN NEWS.

NATIONAL THANKSGIVING

Proclamation by the President.

WASHINGTON, October 11.—By the President of the United States of America: A proclamation. Whereas, The revolution of another year has again brought the time when it is usual to look back upon the past and publicly thank the Almighty for his mercies and his blessings; and,

Whereas, If any one people has more occasion than another for such thankfulness it is the citizens of the United States, whose government is their creature, subject to their behests; who have reserved to themselves ample civil and religious freedom and equality before the law; who, during the last twelve months have enjoyed exemption from any grevious or general calamity, and to whom prosperity in agriculture, manufactures and commerce has been vouchsafed. Therefore, in view of these considerations, I recommend that on Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of November next, the people meet in their respective places of worship and there make their acknowledgements to God for His kindness and bounty

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington, on this, the eleventh day of October, in the year of our Lord 1872, and of the Independence of the United States the ninety-seventh

[Signed] U. S. GRANT.
By the President:
HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

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TO
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Gentlemen—Having had the opportunity to listen to your Pianos, under the playing of Herr Franz Bendel and Madame Arabella Goddard, at the World's Peace Jubilee, and also used them as accompaniment to my voice in a room of less size, it gives me pleasure to add my testimony to their superiority over any other Pianos I have heard or used.
Boston, July, 1872.
(Signed) MINNA PESCHKA LEUTNER.

H. SARO
AND THE
Hallet, Davis & Co. Pianos.

MESSRS. HALLET, DAVIS & CO.
Gentlemen:—It gives me extreme pleasure that I am able to compliment you with manufacturing the best Pianos I ever saw in my life.
Regarding technique and tone, I believe your instruments will always far excel all other manufactures of the kind.
(Signed) H. SARO,
Royal Prussian Musical Director.

FRANZ ABT
AND THE
Hallet, Davis & Co. Pianos.

This eminent German song-writer, author of "When The Swallows Homeward Fly," &c., says:

"One of the most pleasant surprises that have been afforded me in America has been in the listening to the magnificent Pianos manufactured in this country. Their reputation in Europe has always been of the first order, but it was not until my arrival here that I was given an opportunity to hear and carefully judge of all their merits.

"In the superb instruments manufactured by Hallet, Davis & Co., and used at all the concerts of the Great Boston Jubilee, there was combined a strength and purity of tone, elegance of finish, and those peculiar lasting qualities of rich sound and elaborate general workmanship—without which no Piano can be considered thoroughly good, such as I have never known to be surpassed. I believe their Pianos to be as near absolute perfection as it is possible for the instrument to be brought."
(Signed) FRANZ ABT.
Boston, June 2, 1872

Franz Bendel
AND THE
Hallet, Davis & Co. Pianos.

During my sojourn at Boston, at the time of the World's Peace Jubilee, it was of the greatest interest to me to become acquainted with and play the Grand Piano of Messrs. Hallet, Davis & Co. I was filled with astonishment that these Grand Pianos were so sound in their power of tone that they filled the vast spaces of the Coliseum, the largest concert hall in the world, and that they perfectly satisfy every demand in delicate, noble touch, delicacy of expression and power of tone.

I coincide with the opinion of Dr. Franz Liszt and other celebrated Pianists, who, in their judgment, have placed these instruments among the first and most excellent manufactured in America.
(Signed) FRANZ BENDEL.

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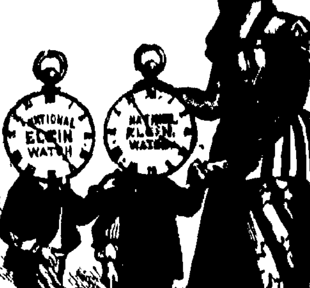

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Notice is hereby given that the firm of Gahman & Wicks have this day dissolved by mutual consent and placed their notes and accounts in the hands of J. E. Kinney for collection who is also authorized to settle the claims against said firm. The business will be continued at the old stand by Daniel Gahman.
DANIEL GAHMAN,
FRANK WICKS.
Oct. 1, 1872, w 1t d 1w

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In the Circuit Cou[...]

NOTICE IS HER[...] now pendin[...] said Macon Count[...] thereof, wherein [...] Samuel Fouth, Su[...] kle, Lizzie [...] Mary E. Paly, [...] Burk, [...] Chistick, [...] Weaver, [...] Irigenden [...] ants, and Lydia R[...] Parr, Rowe, Will[...] ers, John Bowe[...] Albert Heusten, [...] defendants, that [...] in said cause, [...] Vendi term of [...] the court house at[...] Macon, on
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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Friday Evening, Oct. 25.

National Republican Ticket.

For President,
ULYSSES S. GRANT,
OF ILLINOIS.
For Vice President,
HENRY WILSON,
OF MASS.
Presidential Electors:
At Large—HENRY GREENEBAUM, of Cook Co.
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1st District—CHAUNCEY T. BOWEN.
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6th District—NORMAN H. RYAN.
7th District—JACOB COY.
8th District—JOSEPH J. CASSEL.
9th District—WM. SELDEN GALE.
10th District—W. D. HENDERSON.
11th District—MOSES M. BANE.
12th District—GEORGE A. SANDERS.
13th District—HUGH FULLERTON.
14th District—MARTIN H. THOMPSON.
15th District—J. W. WILKIN.
16th District—JOHN P. VAN DORSTON.
17th District—JOHN H. YEAGER.
18th District—JOHN DOUGHERTY.
19th District—WILLIAM H. ROBINSON.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
RICHARD J. OGLESBY,
OF MACON.
For Lieutenant Governor,
JOHN L. BEVERIDGE,
OF COOK.
For Auditor,
CHARLES E. LIPPINCOTT,
OF CASS.
For Secretary of State,
GEORGE H. HARLOW,
OF TAZEWELL.
For Treasurer,
EDWARD RUTZ,
OF ST. CLAIR.
For Attorney-General,
JAMES K. EDSALL,
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E. C. HAMBURGER,
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JOSEPH G. CANNON,
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JOSEPH G. ENGLISH,
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For State Senator,
MICHAEL DONAHUE,
OF DEWITT COUNTY.
For Representatives,
WM. T. MOFFETT, OF MACON CO.,
JOB A. RACE, " "

COUNTY TICKET.

For Circuit Clerk,
E. McCLELLAN.
For Sheriff,
I. D. JENNINGS.
For County Attorney,
C. C. McCOMAS.
For Coroner,
M. Y. GIVLER.

THE CAMPAIGN FOR THE UNION.

Republican meetings will be held at the times and places specified below. All who are in favor of perpetuating the Union of these States, and preserving the peace, dignity, honor and prosperity of the same; all who are opposed to the man who, in 1860, said: "If the Southern States desire to withdraw from this Union," etc., he would be willing to the same, and again, on the 19th of September, 1872, said at Pittsburg, that if the Southern people prove that they want disunion, he would consent to it; and all who are in favor of the Patriot, Soldier, and Statesman, who so nobly defended his country in its terrible baptism of blood, are not only earnestly invited, but everybody is requested to be present:

FRIDAY, OCT. 25TH.

Ritchie School House, Illini township—I. F Muzzy and C C McComas.
Newburg—Capt. Wm. Grayson.
Long Creek—A G Harris, Jr, and R. H. Merriweather.

TUESDAY, OCT. 29TH.

Niantic—Hons. H S Greene and Michael Donahue.

MONDAY, NOV. 4TH.

Decatur—Gov. Oglesby and George A. Sanders.

Hon. Jos. G. Cannon's Appointments.

Hon. J. G. Cannon, Republican candidate for Congress, will address the people of Macon county as follows:

Blue Mound—Friday, Oct. 25th. H P. Parmelee
Decatur—Saturday, Oct. 26th.
Macon—Monday, Oct. 28th.
☞ The above are all evening meetings.

THROUGHOUT this State the Republicans are now gloriously active and enthusiastic in the work of the campaign They are waking up to the only remaining danger that of the Liberal Democrats securing a Trumbull majority in Legislature and are bound to knock this last forlorn hope out from under them.

GREAT BRITAIN has had the San Juan case, as well as the Alabama claims decided against her On either of these John Bull was ready to fight, and so were we. It is something to know, however, that this country was in the right in both cases Thanks to the firmness of the Administration, they have been settled without bloodshed and on the basis originally claimed by our Government

THE firemen, with their new uniforms, made a splendid appearance on parade this afternoon

TRUMBULL AND THE SECOR CLAIM.

Hon. James G. Blaine, the Speaker of the National House of Representatives, in his recent speech in Chicago, called the attention of the reporters on the platform to a statement he was about to make, and asked that his words should be taken down just as he uttered them. He said:

"I state on my responsibility as a gentleman, and on any further responsibility that may attach to me as the Speaker of the House of Representatives, that Lyman Trumbull came to me and said a resolution of inquiry into the official action of the Secretary of the Navy in paying the 'Secor Claim,' would be offered in the House, and desired me, as Speaker, to appoint a committee that would report against the Secretary; that, not believing Secretary Robeson had violated any law or been guilty of corruption in the payment of the claim referred to, I did, contrary to the precedents of legislative bodies, appoint on that committee *three* opponents of the Administration and *two* in favor of it; and that, after a full and searching investigation of the charges, the committee *unanimously* reported that the charges had not been sustained, and fully exonerated Secretary Robeson and the Administration." And Speaker Blaine added, "I am responsible for this statement here or elsewhere."

And yet Trumbull has the reckless effrontery to go about the country and harp upon the "Secor claim," to show the dishonesty of Grant's Administration! Does he not show his own dishonesty by so doing?

ON HIS TRAVELS,

We were not aware that Waynesville was in the county, but it seems that Buckingham has been making a speech there, and as he is not particularly interested in making Democratic votes which cannot be counted for himself we are forced to believe that the village mentioned is within the bailiwick of the attorney of this county. A Waynesville correspondent of the Clinton *Public* writes to that paper as follows:

We had a rally of the Dem-Lib. in the school-house on Tuesday evening of last week. Having nothing to do I thought I would stroll around there and see what was to be said. We were addressed by Mr. Buckingham, a Decatur Democrat. He went over the old song of not referring to the war; told us of the stealings of the government; went down to New Orleans; chased Grant's brother-in-law around; told about the carpet baggers almost running the South, and of the President's ignorance, saying that he could not read very well and that Morton and others wrote Grant's messages, &c. In fact he roasted his crow well and when he had it all well prepared he told us he did not like the dish, that is, he would rather vote for O'Conor or some good Democrat, but Greeley was the best he could do, and exhorted all good Democrats to vote for H. G. He then closed by filling up the bloody chasm planting evergreens and shaking hands over it.

From the above description we judge the effort spoken of was the same good speech made by Buckingham in all the school houses of this county.

HON. HARVEY C. CALKINS is a Democratic member of the present Congress. He represents the Twelfth New York District. Two years ago he was elected by a majority of 16,000. A few evenings ago he took occasion to define, with precision, his present position on the Presidential question. He claims to be as good a Democrat as ever, but under existing circumstances he must support General Grant. The report of his "come outer" speech says:

In conclusion, he thought the result of the elections in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana was a proof that the whole country had the greatest confidence in the present Administration, and were resolved to re-elect Grant rather than see the country ruined by the election of such a changeable man as Horace Greeley undoubtedly is [Cheers.] He had prepared a letter some weeks ago defining his position in the campaign, but thought he would not declare his ideas until he had a chance to do so in his own district, and before the men who had elected him as a Democratic member of Congress.

A few years ago it was poor Maximilian and poor Carlotta! Now it is poor Greeley and poor Brown. What few friends they have are fast leaving them. The ship is rapidly sinking, and all on board must leave or be whelmed in ruin

A DISPATCH gives the following account of the last appearance of Gratz Brown in public. The scene is laid at Belleville, Ill.—time, last Wednesday.

The Liberals are having a torch light procession, and B. Gratz Brown came over here this evening to make a speech. When he arrived at the hotel he was so sick that it took two men to help him up stairs In about two hours after he got well enough to make a ten minutes speech He was followed by the apostate Butz, of Chicago, and Gov Koerner, in German, who made short speeches. Koerner's chances are desperate here, and he is doing all in his power to save himself from political ruin at his own home, but the political tidal wave will sweep Greeley, Gratz and Koerner to non existence in this section of the State.

The Local Editor.—An exchange says: "If a man buys a new buggy, or if his cow can bawl three times without winking, the local is expected to proclaim it with a grand flourish. If he starts a two-penny business, his first thought is to bribe the local with a five cent cigar to write up a five dollar puff. Indeed, he thinks it is the mission of the local to make his fortune for him by "free blowing." He will take the local to one side and point out the superior qualities of a rat-terrier dog, and coolly ask him to "give the pup a hoist." He didn't care anything about it, only Spriggins has a dog which he thinks a buster, and some of 'em wanted his "put in" just to "take the conceit out of Spriggins." Everybody wants to be "put in," they are the "Great I am," but no one says, "Here, local, put yourself inside this new suit of clothes, or throw yourself outside this oyster stew, or stuff this watch into your pocket." Oh, no, of course not, that would cost something. The shoe is on the other foot, you see. The local is supposed to know everything about other people's business, and is expected to show up all the actors in every family broil in town. If the vile tongue of scandal finds a victim, people wonder why he don't run about with his note book and gather up the vituperative bits of slander for his paper. If he steps into a billiard hall he is requested to make a note of the astonishing fact that Bill Tompkins has just made a run of eleven points. When the minstrel troupe arrives in town, the agent immediately rushes for the printing office, and calling for the local he slips two or three tickets in his hand and whispers: "Draw us a big house! Put it in strong!" and patting him patronizingly on the shoulder, the agent admits the inferiority of the troupe, but we are not to "let on." To please the lecturer the local is forced to sit two mortal hours to hear him through an insipid discourse, so that he can "write him up."—And so it goes. All are anxious to appear favorable in print, but few are willing to pay for it. The local's time is worth nothing but to bother his head about writing puffs for ambitious persons. It don't cost him anything to live. He never eats, or drinks, or travels, and money is of no use to him. "Put it in! Put it in!"

THREE CHEERS FOR THE ELDER.

The State of Ohio used to be famous for its camp-meeting and religious revivals; but if what we hear from there now is true, it has sadly lost its prestige in these particulars. An Ironton paper tells us of a circumstance which lately occurred in that locality, which is a strong indication that there is something wrong either about the preachers or the people. A revival preacher, who had achieved considerable reputation as to his powers in the pulpit, went to Ironton for a week to "start a revival." He showed great zeal, preaching every night during his stay, got a double row of "mourners' benches" ready, and called frantically upon the congregation to come forward. The last night there was an immense gathering, and the preacher fairly outdid himself. He shouted, and pleaded, and waited, but all in vain. Not a soul rose. Finally, discouraged beyond measure, he sat down. At that juncture, a long-faced, anxious-looking man got up, and said that the Elder had been working hard and labored faithfully with them, and as a token of their appreciation he moved the congregation to give him three cheers. It was done with a heartiness which made the pews tremble, and the people went home satisfied that they had fully and faithfully performed their duty. The preacher has ever since been waiting to see Ironton destroyed by fire.

THE newspaper organ of political immorality in this city, and mouthpiece of of Mr. Five-thousand-dollars-an-hour Trumbull, opposes the execution of the law closing tippling-houses on Sunday. As in the opinion of Professor Greeley, the first principle of Democracy is "love rum and hate niggers," and as, in the same office-beggar's opinion, "all denizens of grog-shops are Democrats," and as the same incorrigible office-beggar wants all the Democratic votes the office-brokers bargained to deliver to him, it is not surprising that the Chicago organ of the corrupt apostle of spoliation should espouse and defend the cause of lawlessness and rowdyism —*Chicago Times.*

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

☞ [Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

MAYOR HALL'S TRIAL.

THE HORSE DISEASE NOT IN CHICAGO.

Gov. Oglesby at Jerseyville.

A LIBERAL FAILURE AT CARLINVILLE.

Protpects for a Great Meeting at Springfield To-morrow.

Republican Gains in Baltimore.

Mrs. Greeley thought to be Dying,

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The increase in the number of cases of horses suffering from the prevalent malady is calculated from 30 to 40 per cent, of the horses in the city, or from eight to ten thousand horses, in all, in various stages of the malady. The subject is universally discussed, and fears that a serious interruption to traffic may take place in a few days are spreading. Yesterday hundreds of infected horses were in the streets, and thus far there seems to be a determination by the car companies and stage proprietors to run their vehicles at all hazards. About one hundred and fifty cars, in all, have been taken from the different lines, giving a little longer to wait between trips, but it has not interfered with the comfort of the travelling public. Some forty stages were withdrawn yesterday. Those in use were consequently greatly overcrowded. Alarming stories have been created to the effect that the infectious nature of the disease is transmitted to human beings; but, beyond reports, no cases have as yet appeared wherein a master has taken the disease from his horse. The Broadway Street Car Company last night had one hundred horses sick out of 1,00. The Third Avenue line has more than half its number 2,000 horses, suffering, and thus throughout all the lines the disease is gaining. The Brooklyn and Jersey City horses rave been similarly affected. A number of stable men think the disease will spread a few days and then decline and fall away entirely. No cases were reported as terminating fatally up to yesterday afternoon.

NEWBURG, N. Y. Oct. 24.—The horse disease has appeared here. Three deaths have occurred.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 24—The horse disease has become severe. Last evening there were no horses in the streets. Store-keepers are delivering goods by hand carts. The erections of buildings is suspended. The animals attacked took the disease from thirteen to thirty days before it was discovered. Fatal cases are reported. This morning the disease appeared among the canal horses. Great difficulty is experienced in procuring conveyances for funerals

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 24.—The horse epidemic has appeared here.

NEW YORK, October 24.—The trial of Mayor Hall was resumed this morning in the court of Oyer and Terminer. Quite a sensation was created by the appearance of Lyman Tremaine, who returned to the city to assist the prosecuting counsel. R S. Storrs was the first witness called He testified he was assistant in the Comptroller's office in 1870; A. Oakey Hall was Mayor at the time, and Wm. M. Tweed, President of the Board of Supervisors. He testified to the general routine of the Comptroller's office and the examination of vouchers by the county auditors.

Mayor Hall cross-examined the witness at great length In behalf of the prosecution the witness examined a large number of vouchers on which the several counts in the indictments were found, he identified the county auditor's and Tweeds siguitures. The Mayors siguiture was attached to all the warrents, Mayor Hall examined one of the exhibits, and exclaimed, "I contest that signature." Witness was satisfied it was the Mayor's signature. Several other vouchers shown witness, some of the signatures of which he pronounced genuine, and others not so.

A recess was then taken for half an hour, when Storrs' examination was resumed. Several warrants were presented to him, on all of which he declared the Mayor's siguiture to be genuine.

S Clyner, formerly a clerk in the comptroller's office, testified that he had charge of the books relating to the Board of Audit. He gave a statement of the routine of a bill to the Board of Audit, not substancially differing from Storrs statement.

After a little further testimony, the court adjourned till to-morrow.

Mrs Greeley's ailment has taken a turn. Consumption is fully developed and dropsy has set in The attending physician considers the symptoms a sure sign of approaching disolution.—death may be momentarialy expected Mr. Greeley is completely unnerved scores of anxious friends, numerous letters of condolence and telegraphs of sympathy pour in upon Mr. Greeley hourly.

FROM ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, October 24—The excitement that some of the city papers seem inclined to create with reference to the breaking out of the dread horse disease in this city, proves to be without foundation. A reporter visited the stables of the West Side City Railway, where it was said the disease was prevalent, and was assured that not one of their horses was either sick or had died from this disease. Inquiries at the South Side stables, and in other directions elicited the same information.

A citizens' law and order committee are preparing an independent ticket for city and county officers, which will receive a large support. It will be especially strong on the temperance question.

To-day the anti-liquor law leaguers have caused the following, in the shape of a circular, to be distributed in the saloons, restaurants, questionable houses and other likely places in the city:

"Sir: A general meeting of the members of the Personal Liberty League will be held on Monday, October 28th, 1872, at ten o'clock in the morning, for the purpose of perfecting a campaign ticket, to be supported by the League, and making the necessary arrangements for the coming election. Please invite such of your friends as favor our cause, when an opportunity of joining the association will be afforded. Personal attendance is demanded under penalty of expulsion from our society."

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., October 24.—The Illinois Central Railroad Company has paid into the State Treasury during the last two days $100,000, it being a portion of the seven per cent. of the gross earnings of the road for the six months ending April 30, 1872 Another $50,000 is expected to be paid to-morrow. This fund, together with the canal fund and the one and a half mill tax, is, we believe, appropriated for the benefit of Chicago.

The Republican mass meeting of the citizens of Sangamon county, to be held here on Saturday next, promises to be a grand affair. Gen. R J. Oglesby and other distinguished speakers will address the meeting A free train of twenty cars is to run from Farmer City to this place. The political prospects appear quite encouraging in this section.

JERSEYVILLE, Ill., Oct. 24—Our next Governor, Richard J. Oglesby, addressed a large audience at this place to-day. There was present about 1,000 people, including delegations from the different precincts of the county. The Governor spoke over two hours, and was listened to with the greatest attention. He completely used up Trumbull, Palmer and Kœrner, and showed how inconsistent it was for Democrats to support Horace Greeley. One of the most prominent features of the procession was a live coon, with the inscription, "No 'possum here."

Gen. B. M. Printiss, of Quincy, and Capt. Wm. Massey, of Pike county, Ill, will address the citizens this evening. The Republicans are wide awake here, and you can expect to have a good report from Little Jersey on the 5th of November.

CARLINVILLE, Oct. 24.—Senator Trumbull was met at the train by an immense crowd, together with the

First Company of heavy recruits, composed of S. S. Gilbert, uniform principally blue.

Second Company of soundly converted, composed of M. McClure; uniform blue and gray.

Third Company of light artillery, 250 lbs, smooth bore, composed of R. C. Smalley; uniform all gray.

The procession formed in the following order, Indian file:

1. Light artillery; one strong.
2. Company soundly converted; one strong.
3. Senator Trumbull; one strong.
4. Company of heavy recruits, in charge of baggage, one strong.

The whole maneuver was well executed, without the aid of marshal or any other emblem of a military despotism.

At two o'clock the Senator said his piece to a good audience, nearly filling the Circuit Court room, a majority of whom were not Democrats or Liberals.

BALTIMORE, October 24.—The regular Democratic nominees were yesterday elected to the City Council in seventeen wards. The Republicans re-elected Hughes in the Fifteenth ward, and elected their candidates in the Eighteenth and Twentieth wards, a clear gain of two. The vote was small.

New Chestnuts at Miller's, 26 Main street. [Oct 25 1d

FOREIGN NEWS.

NATIONAL THANKSGIVING

Proclamation by the President.

WASHINGTON, October 11.—By the President of the United States of America: A proclamation. Whereas, The revolution of another year has again brought the time when it is usual to look back upon the past and publicly thank the Almighty for his mercies and his blessings; and,

Whereas, If any one people has more occasion than another for such thankfulness it is the citizens of the United States, whose government is their creature, subject to their behests; who have reserved to themselves ample civil and religious freedom and equality before the law; who, during the last twelve months have enjoyed exemption from any grevious or general calamity, and to whom prosperity in agriculture, manufactures and commerce has been vouchsafed, Therefore, In view of these considerations, I recommend that on Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of November next, the people meet in their respective places of worship and there make their acknowledgements to God for His kindness and bounty.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington, on this, the eleventh day of October, in the year of our Lord 1872, and of the Independence of the United States the ninety-seventh

[Signed] U. S. GRANT.
By the President:
HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

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TO
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Gentlemen Having had the opportunity to listen to your Pianos, under the playing of Herr Franz Bendel and Madame Arabella Goddard, at the World's Peace Jubilee, and also used them as accompaniment to my voice in a room of less size, it gives me pleasure to add my testimony to their superiority over any other Pianos I have heard or used.
Boston, July, 1872.
(Signed) MINNA PESCHKA LEUTNER.

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Gentlemen:—It gives me extreme pleasure that I am able to compliment you with manufacturing the best Pianos I ever saw in my life.
Regarding technique and tone, I believe your Instruments will always far excel all other manufactures of the kind.
(Signed) H SARO,
Royal Prussian Musical Director.

FRANZ ABT
AND THE
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This eminent German song-writer, author of "When the Swallows Homeward Fly," &c., says:

"One of the most pleasant surprises that have been afforded me in America has been in the listening to the magnificent Pianos manufactured in this country. Their reputation in Europe has always been of the first order, but it was not until my arrival here that I was given an opportunity to hear and carefully judge of all their merits.

"In the superb instruments manufactured by Hallet, Davis & Co., and used at all the concerts of the Great Boston Jubilee, there was combined a strength and purity of tone, elegance of finish, and those peculiar lasting qualities of rich sound and elaborate general workmanship—without which no Piano can be considered thoroughly good such as I have never known to be surpassed I believe their Pianos to be near absolute perfection as it is possible for the instrument to be brought"
(Signed) FRANZ ABT.
Boston, June 2, 1872

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I coincide with the opinion of Dr. Franz Liszt and other celebrated Pianists, who, in their Judgment, have placed these instruments among the first and most excellent manufactured in America.
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NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of Gahman & Wicks has this day dissolved by mutual consent and placed their notes and accounts in the hands of J. E. Kinney for collection who is also authorized to settle the claims against said firm. The business will be continued at the old stand by Daniel Gahman.

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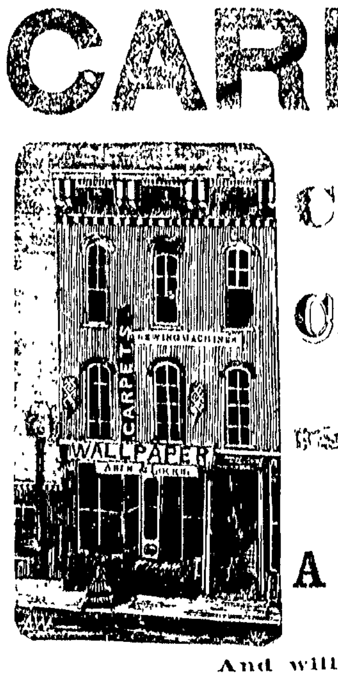

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, November Term, A. D. 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a suit is now pending in the Circuit Court of said Macon County, on the Chancery side thereof, wherein [illegible] John Foulk, [illegible] George Kun[illegible] [illegible] Sarah [illegible] [illegible] E. Me[illegible] [illegible] McClintick William [illegible] John H. Barke [illegible] Samuel Ricedorff, [illegible] William Rowe, [illegible] Bowe[illegible] Bowers, Margaret E. Houston, [illegible] Houston, and Sarah F. Rowe are defendants, that summons has been issued [illegible] returnable to the November term of said Court to be holden in the Court House at Decatur, in said county of Macon, on

Tuesday, the 19th day of November, A. D. 1872,

requiring said defendants to appear and make answer to the bill of complaint filed in said cause, or the same will be taken pro confesso against them and said cause will be set for hearing ex parte as to all defendants not answering.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

NELSON & ROBY, Sol's for Compl't.

Decatur, Ill. Oct. [illegible]

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THE UNDERSIGNED, living 2½ miles north of Harristown, Macon County, Ill, will, on

Tuesday, October 22d,

Sell the following stock: Two 2 year old Bucks, 25 Buck Lambs, and 123 Ewes, all pure bred Cotswolds, bred from the best imported stock; 20 or 25 Berkshire hogs, of both sexes, several good grade Heifers, and several Horses and Mules, among which is a nicely matched pair of dark bay Filleys, 5 years old, good travelers, stylish and well broken.

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D. S. ALLEN.

Oct 8, 1872,—d & w td.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

Oscar F. Mekim, County Superintendent of Schools of the county of Macon, in the State of Illinois, complainant, vs. William E. Crissey, Mollie E. Crissey, Samuel B. Crissey, and Charles Mayer and William Hanelsen, partners under the firm name of Charles Mayer & Co., defendants.

Foreclosure of Mortgage.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the defendants, Charles Mayer and William Hanelsen, partners under the firm name of Charles Mayer & Co., having been filed in my office, notice is hereby given to the said Charles Mayer and William Hanelsen, that the said complainant has filed his bill of complaint in the said Court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1872, and that summons thereon issued on that day out of said Court against said defendants, returnable on the 19th day of November, A. D., 1872, as by law required.

Now unless you, the said Charles Mayer and William Hanelsen, partners by the firm name of Charles Mayer & Co., shall personally be and appear before the said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof at the Court-house in said county, and plead, answer, or demur to said bill of complaint, the same, and the matters therein contained, will be taken *pro confesso*, and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

E. PARK, Sol. for Compl't.
October 10, 1872 d10d.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, November term, A. D. 1872.

Notice is hereby given that a suit is now pending in the Circuit Court of said Macon County on the chancery side thereof wherein [illegible] James A. Culp, Juliah [illegible] Conrad B. Culp, Charles Culp, Noah Culp, Hellen Foust, Adam Foust, Hester Ann Mounett, Henry B. Culp and Lewis B. Culp are defendants, that summons has been issued in said cause made returnable to the November term of the Court, to be holden in the Court House at Decatur, in said County of Macon, on Tuesday, the 19th day of November, A. D. 1872 requiring said defendants to appear and make answer to the bill of complaint filed in said cause or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against them, and said cause will be set for hearing *ex parte* as to all defendants not answering.

E. McCLELLAN Clerk.

NELSON & ROBY, Sol. for Compl't.
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Fresh Oysters.—Just received direct from Baltimore, 2 cases choice and best brand, on sale by the can, at

MILLER'S,
26 Main st.

Oct. 25 2d

Pickrell's Sale.—We had hoped to attend Mr. J. H. Pickrell's great sale of thoroughbred stock yesterday, but other pressing duties prevented, and we are not prepared, therefore, to give any items concerning the affair. We learn, however, that the sale was well attended, stock men from many different States being present. The prices paid for the stock ranged pretty high, the splendid young bull, "Baron Lewis" selling for a round $3,000. One cow brought $1700, while calves sold as high as $950. Several of the animals were purchased by California parties, while others were sold to stock-breeders from Missouri, Iowa, Indiana and other States.

Mr. Pickrell's fame as a cattle-breeder has become so wide-spread that the announcement of his intention to sell any portion of his herd never fails to attract the attention of cattle men all over the country, and though times are tight and money scarce his finely bred animals never fail to bring a good figure. So much for paying strict attention to business, and always aiming to excel.

Gazetteer and Directory of the T., W. & W. R. R.—Mr. Geo. F. Codd, business agent of the publishers, (Burch & Polk, Detroit), and one of the editors of this valuable business directory, called upon us yesterday and left for examination a copy of the work. This book is a complete Gazetteer and Business Directory of all the cities, towns and villages on the line of the T., W. & W. R. R. and its branches. It makes a volume of nearly 700 pages, and is printed on fine, white paper, and is faultless in its typographical execution. We have examined carefully the portion devoted to Decatur, and find it singularly free from the errors that are so generally found in such publications— The whole work is conveniently arranged and classified, so that any desired information can be found without difficulty. The Directory is now being delivered to subscribers in this city.

Loitering Around Church Doors.—There is a tendency among a certain class of immature young men, and some that have arrived at the full growth of whiskers and moustache, to loiter around the church doors on Sunday evenings at the close of the services. Stop it! It doesn't look well to be peering into the face of every young lady as she passes out of the church door. We drop this hint for the loiterers; if it does not break up the practice, the officers of the different churches should take the matter in hand.—*Clinton Public.*

You are right, friend Butler Decatur is afflicted with the same disease. If you don't think so, notice in front of the First M. E. Church next Sunday night.

A Noiseless way of Feeding a Coal Fire.—You know what a racket is caused even by the most careful hand in supplying coal to a grate or stove, and how, when the performance is undertaken by Biddy, it becomes almost distracting. If you don't remember, take notice the first time you are ill, or have a dear patient under your care, or the baby is in a quiet slumber. Let some one bring out her coal scuttle or shovel and revive your recollection. Well, the remedy we suggest is to put the coals (or coal?) in little paper bags, each holding about a shovelful. These can be laid quietly on the fire, and, as the paper ignites, the coals will softly settle into place. You may have a coal-scuttle or the box with such parcels ready for use. For a sick room, a nursery at night, or even for the library, the plan is admirable. Just try it. Besides, it is so cleanly. If you don't choose to provide yourself with paper bags, you can wrap the coals in pieces of newspaper at your leisure, and have them ready for use when occasion requires.— Perhaps Biddy will kindly do it for you; or, better still, the children, if the house is so sunshined, will attend to the wrapping.

Mr. S. Einstein desires to announce to the people of Decatur that he will open a dry goods store in the stand formerly occupied by Corson & Olmstead, early next week. His goods have been purchased at the lowest figures, and have been selected with great care. He buys direct from New York, and we bespeak for Mr. Einstein a share of the public patronage. Call and examine his goods, and we are confident you will not leave without patronizing him.

Well, it's no use in talking Miller certainly has the inside track of them all in the confectionery and restaurant business. "Hard to beat."

Police Courts Yesterday.—Nothing of importance transpired at these halls of Justice yesterday. All was astonishingly quiet. One little affair broke the monotony, however. One of the lawyers employed in a case, did not exactly comprehend in the same light a decision of one of the Justices. He objected in very strong language to such an interpretation being put upon a certain passage of law. The Justice was inexorable, and our lawyer left the room in disgust.

County Court.—Joseph Foster was fined $50 for keeping a gaming house.

Matthias Snyder was fined $10 for keeping tippling-house open on election day.

Property Investment.—Mr. E. O. Smith, late of Decatur, Ill., has purchased the Lathrop property on the Milpitas road, a mile from town. The place contains about eighteen acres of land, which, in a few years will become very valuable as town property.—*San Jose (Cal.) Mercury.*

GOVERNOR BAKER, of Indiana, has issued a proclamation for a meeting of the Legislature on the 12th of November. This session is intended to complete unfinished business now pending, as it is well known that for the three winters the Legislature has failed to clear the files, and the last session broke up in a row before hardly anything of importance had been done.

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Laborers Wanted on Ind. & Ill. Cent. R. R., at Sangamon river, east of Decatur. Also, two good foremen accustomed to heavy work. Apply on the work to IVES & WINTERS.

October 10:d1w*

Music Lessons.—Miss M. A. Greene, a former teacher in this place, has returned and commenced giving instruction in instrumental music—piano and organ.— Application may be made at Fish & Foster's Music Store, or through the post office. [Oct. 21-1w*

Winter Opening of Fashionable Millinery, Tuesday, Oct. 29th, 1872, No. 13 Water street.

MRS. DUNNING.

For a good oyster stew, oyster fry, oysters raw, call at Miller's, 26 Main-st. Also, warm meals, hot tea and coffee, at all hours. [o16-d,5t.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, Oct. 23, 1872.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$1.00@1.20
" White "	1.10@1.25
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	5.00
" red " "	4.60
" superfine, "	3.50
" middlings, "	2.50
CORN MEAL—℔ bushel	.70
RYE—℔ bushel	.40
CORN—℔ bushel	20
" shelled, per bush	22
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton,	8.00@10.00
OATS—℔ bushel,	15@20
FLAXSEED—℔ bushel	1.85
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel	2.00
CLOVER SEED— "	6.00@7.00
BEANS—℔ bushel	1.50
BUTTER—℔ lb	20
EGGS—per doz,	17½
LARD—℔ lb	08½
BACON—Sides,	10.
HAMS—sugar-cured,	.17
SHOULDERS—per lb	.07
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	3.25@3.50
CATTLE— " "	3.50@6.00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	
" " " sheared	3.50@4.00
POTATOES per bu	.40
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	Nominal
APPLES— " "	"
" Green ℔ bus	[illegible]
WOOL—Unwashed, merino & fine,	30@34
" " coarse & long	38@42
" " combing	[illegible]
" Fleece wash'd, merino & fine	[illegible]
" " coarse & long	[illegible]
" " combing	[illegible]
" Tubwashed	[illegible]
" " and picked	[illegible]
HIDES—Green, ℔ lb	6½@.07
" Salted cured,	9@.09½
" Calf,	.10@.11
" Dry salt	.12½
" Dry Flint	.15
SHEEP PELTS—Green,	50@75
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct, off.]	
FEATHERS—Prime, ℔ lb	.50@.60
" Common, ℔ lb	.25@.30

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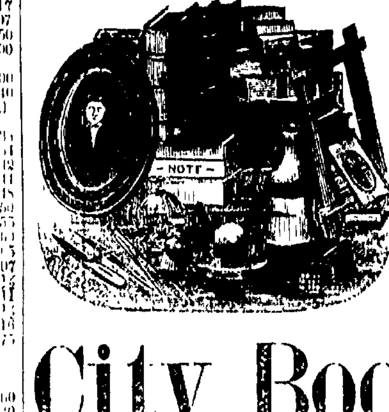

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TORCH-LIGHTS, for Political Processions, by the dozen or hundred, Cheap,
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Empire Glass-Top Fruit Jars,
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Apple Parers.
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Mason Fruit Jars —Wholesale and Retail, AT LIDDLE'S

Clothes Wringers.
AT LIDDLE'S.

Tin Fruit Cans.
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Silver-Plated Dinner and Tea Knives, AT LIDDLE'S.

Hanging Flower Baskets and Vases. AT LIDDLE'S.

Queensware, First Quality,
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
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Decatur, Ill., Oct 8, 1872 d4d

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Jarvis Barber vs. John Irwin and Alta R. Irwin, his wife, and Peter W. Taylor and Frances Taylor, his wife.

In Chancery—Bill for Foreclosure.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the above named John Irwin and Alta R. Irwin, that a bill in chancery for the foreclosure of a mortgage has been filed against them and others in above entitled cause, on the chancery side of said Court; that summons has been issued therein returnable on the third Tuesday of November, A. D., 1872; and that unless the said John Irwin and Alta R. Irwin shall be and appear before said Court on said return day of said summons, at the Court-house in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, and plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same will be taken as confessed against them, and a decree be entered in pursuance of the prayer of said bill.

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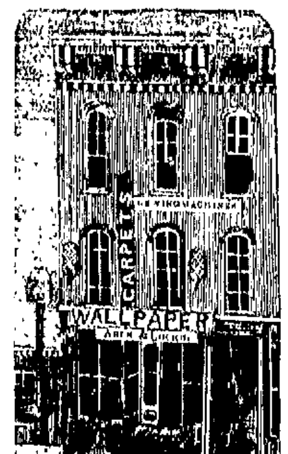

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Decatur, Ill., Oct. [illegible]

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Oscar F. McKim, County Superintendent of Schools of the county of Macon, in the State of Illinois, complainant, vs. William E. Crissey, Mollie E. Crissey, Samuel H. Crissey, and Charles Mayer and William Hanelsen, partners under the firm name of Charles Mayer & Co., defendants.

Foreclosure of Mortgage.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the defendants, Charles Mayer and William Hanelsen, partners under the firm name of Charles Mayer & Co., having been filed in my office, notice is hereby given to the said Charles Mayer and William Hanelsen, that the said complainant has filed his bill of complaint in the said Court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1872, and that summons thereon issued on that day out of said Court against said defendants, returnable on the 19th day of November, A. D., 1872, as by law required.

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...Rev J. H. Soule, the new pastor of the Church of God, will preach his first regular sermon on Sunday morning next. Mr. Soule comes from Mt. Carroll, this State, has an excellent reputation as a minister, and will no doubt succeed in his new pastorate.

...We have spoken of the discussions that almost daily take place in our streets, several times. This afternoon some gentlemen became so engaged in a discussion about buying votes, demagogues, etc., that they did not discover that they were surrounded by about thirty or forty listeners. Now, if we are to have political discussions let them be held somewhere else than on the street. We do not think that the November elections will be influenced by these crowds. Our streets are for the accommodation of the public, and should not be so blocked up by men engaged in foolish discussions that ladies and others are compelled to go out of the way in order to pass by the crowd.

...Twenty-five young gentlemen of Aurora, in this State have formed a club for social enjoyment and mutual improvement. They have leased a handsome suite of rooms on Broadway, furnished the same with taste and even elegance, subscribed for many of the best periodicals and newspapers, passed a code of very stringent bylaws for the government of the association, and styled themselves the "Mignonette Club." The intention is to render their rooms a pleasant and home-like place for resort at all times by these young men, and attracting them away from billiard and drinking saloons. Drinking, gambling, or ungentlemanly conduct by any member, are forbidden, and the boys are determined strictly to enforce the rules. So long as they do this the "Mignonette Club" will prove an honor to Aurora and a very worthy example to young men in other localities.

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Pickrell's Sale.—We had hoped to attend Mr. J. H. Pickrell's great sale of thoroughbred stock yesterday, but other pressing duties prevented, and we are not prepared, therefore, to give any items concerning the affair. We learn, however, that the sale was well attended, stock men from many different States being present. The prices paid for the stock ranged pretty high, (the splendid young bull, "Baron Lewis" selling for a round $3,000. One cow brought $1700, while calves sold as high as $950. Several of the animals were purchased by California parties, while others were sold to stock-breeders from Missouri, Iowa, Indiana and other States.

Mr. Pickrell's fame as a cattle-breeder has become so wide-spread that the announcement of his intention to sell any portion of his herd never fails to attract the attention of cattle men all over the country, and though times are tight and money scarce his finely bred animals never fail to bring a good figure. So much for paying strict attention to business, and always aiming to excel.

Gazetteer and Directory of the T., W. & W. R. R.—Mr. Geo. F. Codd, business agent of the publishers, (Burch & Polk, Detroit), and one of the editors of this valuable business directory, called upon us yesterday and left for examination a copy of the work. This book is a complete Gazetteer and Business Directory of all the cities, towns and villages on the line of the T., W. & W. R. R. and its branches. It makes a volume of nearly 700 pages, and is printed on fine, white paper, and is faultless in its typographical execution. We have examined carefully the portion devoted to Decatur, and find it singularly free from the errors that are so generally found in such publications—The whole work is conveniently arranged and classified, so that any desired information can be found without difficulty. The Directory is now being delivered to subscribers in this city.

Loitering Around Church Doors.—There is a tendency among a certain class of immature young men, and some that have arrived at the full growth of whiskers and moustache, to loiter around the church doors on Sunday evenings at the close of the services. Stop it! It doesn't look well to be peering into the face of every young lady as she passes out of the church door. We drop this hint for the loiterers; if it does not break up the practice, the officers of the different churches should take the matter in hand.—*Clinton Public.*

You are right, friend Butler Decatur is afflicted with the same disease. If you don't think so, notice in front of the First M. E. Church next Sunday night.

A Noiseless way of Feeding a Coal Fire.—You know what a racket is caused even by the most careful hand in supplying coal to a grate or stove, and how, when the performance is undertaken by Biddy, it becomes almost distracting. If you don't remember, take notice the first time you are ill, or have a dear patient under your care, or the baby is in a quiet slumber. Let some one bring out her coal scuttle or shovel and revive your recollection. Well, the remedy we suggest is to put the coals (or coal?) in little paper bags, each holding about a shovelful. These can be laid quietly on the fire, and, as the paper ignites, the coals will softly settle into place. You may have a coal-scuttle or the box with such parcels ready for use. For a sick room, a nursery at night, or even for the library, the plan is admirable. Just try it. Besides, it is so cleanly. If you don't choose to provide yourself with paper bags, you can wrap the coals in pieces of newspaper at your leisure, and have them ready for use when occasion requires.—Perhaps Biddy will kindly do it for you; or, better still, the children, if the house is so sunshined, will attend to the wrapping.

Mr. S. Einstein desires to announce to the people of Decatur that he will open a dry goods store in the stand formerly occupied by Corson & Olmstead, early next week. His goods have been purchased at the lowest figures, and have been selected with great care. He buys direct from New York, and we bespeak for Mr. Einstein a share of the public patronage. Call and examine his goods, and we are confident you will not leave without patronizing him.

Well, it's no use in talking—Miller certainly has the inside track of them all in the confectionery and restaurant business. "Hard to beat."

Police Courts Yesterday.—Nothing of importance transpired at these halls of Justice yesterday. All was astonishingly quiet. One little affair broke the monotony, however. One of the lawyers employed in a case, did not exactly comprehend in the same light a decision of one of the Justices. He objected in very strong language to such an interpretation being put upon a certain passage of law. The Justice was inexorable, and our lawyer left the room in disgust.

County Court.—Joseph Foster was fined $50 for keeping a gaming house.

Matthias Snyder was fined $10 for keeping tippling-house open on election day.

Property Investment.—Mr. E. O. Smith, late of Decatur, Ill., has purchased the Lathrop property on the Milpitas road, a mile from town. The place contains about eighteen acres of land, which, in a few years will become very valuable as town property.—*San Jose (Cal.) Mercury.*

GOVERNOR BAKER, of Indiana, has issued a proclamation for a meeting of the Legislature on the 12th of November. This session is intended to complete unfinished business now pending, as it is well known that for the three winters the Legislature has failed to clear the files, and the last session broke up in a row before hardly anything of importance had been done.

Hon. J. G. Cannon, Republican candidate for Congress, will address the people of this city, Saturday evening next, at the court house. He also speaks at Macon, Monday evening, the 28th inst.

Laborers Wanted on Ind. & Ill. Cent. R. R., at Sangamon river, east of Decatur. Also, two good foremen accustomed to heavy work. Apply on the work to IVES & WINTERS.

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Music Lessons.—Miss M. A. Greene, a former teacher in this place, has returned and commenced giving instruction in instrumental music—piano and organ.—Application may be made at Fish & Foster's Music Store, or through the post office. [Oct. 21-1w*

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FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	5.00
" red "	4.40
" superfine, "	3.50
" middlings, "	2.50
CORN MEAL—℔ bushel	70
RYE—℔ bushel	40
CORN—℔ bushel	20
" shelled, per bush	22
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton	8.00@10.00
OATS—℔ bushel	16@20
FLAXSEED—℔ bushel	1.85
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel	2.00
CLOVER SEED— "	6.00@7.00
BEANS—℔ bushel	1.50
BUTTER—℔ ℔	20
EGGS—per doz.	17½
LARD—℔ ℔	08½
BACON—Sides	10
HAMS—sugar-cured	17
SHOULDERS—per ℔	07
HOGS—Live, per hundred	3.25@3.50
CATTLE— " "	3.50@6.00
SHEEP— " per head, unsheared	[illegible]
" " sheared	3.50@4.00
POTATOES—per bu.	40
PEACHES—Dried, per ℔	Nominal
APPLES—	[illegible]
" Green ℔ bus	[illegible]
WOOL—Unwashed, merino & fine	[illegible]
" " coarse & long	[illegible]
" " combing	[illegible]
" Fleece wash'd, merino & fine	[illegible]
" " coarse & long	[illegible]
" " combing	[illegible]
" Tubwashed	[illegible]
" " and picked	[illegible]
HIDES—Green, ℔ ℔	6½@7
" Salted cured	[illegible]
" Calf	[illegible]
" Dry salt	[illegible]
" Dry Flint	16
SHEEP PELTS—Green (Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.)	[illegible]
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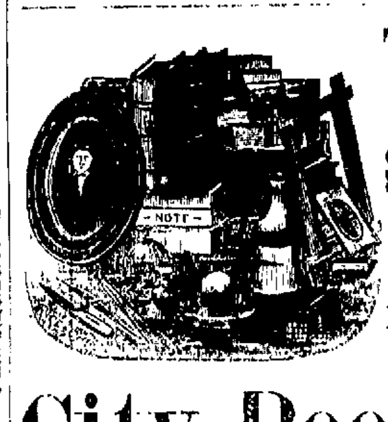

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court, November Term, A. D. 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a suit is now pending in the Circuit Court of Macon county, on the Chancery side thereof, wherein Samuel M. C. Davis is complainant and Catharine Melville, Andrew Melville, Mary Meeker, Clark Meeker and Jane Shourt are defendants; that summons has been issued in said cause, made returnable to the November Term of said Court to be holden in the court house at Decatur, in said county of Macon, on

Tuesday, the 19th day of November, A. D. 1872,

requiring said defendants to appear and make answer to the bill of complaint filed in said cause, or the same will be taken pro confesso against them, and said cause set for hearing ex-parte, as to all defendants not answering.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

NELSON & ROBY, Sol's for Compl't.

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 8, 1872-d104

CHANCERY NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

Of the November term, A. D., 1872, of the Circuit Court of Macon county.

Jarvis Barber vs. John Irwin and Alta R. Irwin, his wife, and Peter W. Taylor and Frances Taylor, his wife.

In Chancery—Bill for Foreclosure.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the above named John Irwin and Alta R. Irwin, that a bill in chancery for the foreclosure of a mortgage has been filed against them and others in above entitled cause, on the chancery side of said Court; that summons has been issued therein returnable on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1872; and that unless the said John Irwin and Alta R. Irwin shall be and appear before said Court on said return day of said summons, at the Court-house in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, and plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same will be taken as confessed against them, and a decree be entered in pursuance of the prayer of said bill.

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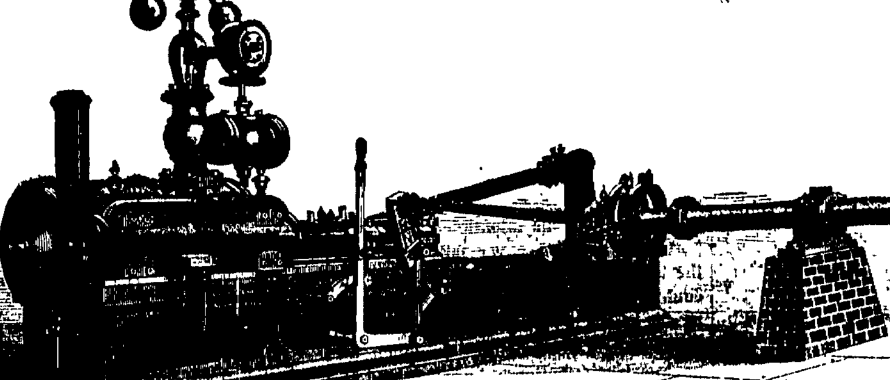

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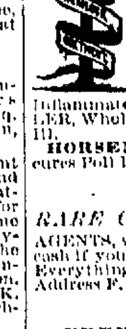

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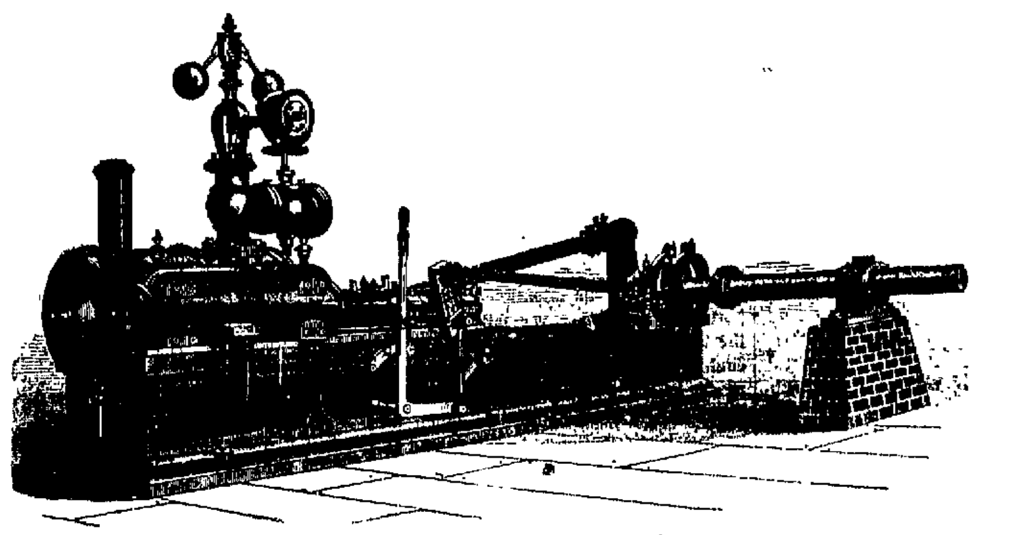

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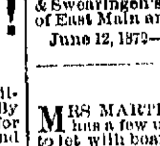

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